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(B) DUNFORD/O'MAHONY TELCON

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF GROUP B COUNTER DRAFT ON RESOLUTION
CONTAINED REFTEL.

QUOTE

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PREFERENCES,

RECALLING THE AGREED CONCLUSIONS OF THE FOURTH SESSION
OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PREFERENCES, AS ADOPTED;

RECALLING THE RESOLUTION 82(III) OF THE CONFERENCE
AS ADOPTED AND IN PARTICULAR THE PRINCIPLES PUT FORWARD
BY THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ON MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS,
NAMELY

"1. (A) THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, COLLECTIVELY OR

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INDIVIDUALLY, SHALL NOT SUFFER, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY,

ADVERSE OR PREJUDICIAL EFFECTS AS A RESULT OF THE NEGOTIATIONS. ON THE CONTRARY, THE NEGOTIATIONS SHALL PROVIDE THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WITH ADDITIONAL BENEFITS THAT REPRESENT A SUBSTANTIAL AND MEANINGFUL IMPROVEMENT OF THEIR POSITION IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE SO THAT THEY SECURE AN INCREASING SHARE IN THE GROWTH IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMENSURATE WITH THE NEEDS OF THEIR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ON THE BASIS ON NON-RECIPROCITY, NON-DISCRIMINATION AND PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT;

(B) IF THE PREFERENTIAL ADVANTAGES ENJOYED BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ARE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THE RESULTS OF THESE NEGOTIATIONS, THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES SHALL TAKE ADDITIONAL MEASURES TO COMPENSATE THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES SO AFFECTED";

RECALLING FURTHER THE GATT MINISTERIAL DECLARATION ADOPTED IN TOKYO ON 14 SEPTEMBER 1973 WHICH STATES INTER ALIA THAT "THE MINISTERS RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING AND IMPROVING THE GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES";

NOTING FURTHER THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER AS ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION;

NOTING THE UNCTAD SECRETARIAT STUDY (TD/B/C.5/26) ON THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES AND MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS;

CONSIDERING THE BENEFITS THAT COULD BE DERIVED BY ALL COUNTRIES FROM AN OVERALL REDUCTION IN BARRIERS TO INTERNATIONAL TRADE;

CONSIDERING THAT A REDUCTION OF TARIFFS ON AN MFN BASIS ON BOTH INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS INCLUDED IN THE GSP MAY REDUCE THE PREFERENTIAL MARGINS UNDER THE GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES;

INVITES THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES:

- A. TO IMPROVE THE GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES;
- B. TO SEEK TO SECURE ADDITIONAL BENEFITS FOR THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE MTN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DECLARATION OF TOKYO, GIVING SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE PARTICULAR SITUATION AND PROBLEMS OF THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES;

DECIDES TO KEEP UNDER CONTINUOUS REVIEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE UNCLASSIFIED

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MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS RELATING TO TARIFFS IN VIEW OF THEIR IMPLICATION FOR THE GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES;

REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF UNCTAD TO DO LIKEWISE AND TO PREPARE APPROPRIATE STUDIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH RESOLUTION 82(III). UNQUOTE

2. MOST GROUP B COUNTRIES PREPARED TO ADD PARAS REFERRING TO

PROBLEMS OF SECRETARIAT PARTICIPATION IN TNC AND SENDING OF
RESOLUTION AND UNCTAD REPORT TO GATT DIRECTOR-GENERAL. LANGUAGE
WOULD BE ALONG LINES OF RESOLUTIONS AGREED TO AT LAST
SESSION OF COMMITTEE ON MANUFACTURES.DALE

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